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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS MX (1973 PIPER, N-55276)

SUBJECT: W/W: SEIZED AIRCRAFT: 1973 PIPER, N-55276

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER: N-55276

2. SERIAL NUMBER: 28-73-10125

3. MAKE AND MODEL: PA-28-235

4. COLOR AND TRIM: WHITE WITH BLUE AND GOLD TRIM

5. PILOT: UNKNOWN

6. OWNER: ARTURO LOPEZ PEREZ, CIUDAD JUAREZ, CHIHUAHUA,
MEXICO

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY OTHER PARTY ASSERTING CLAIM
(BANK, INS. CO., ETC): MR. BILL MULLER, OWNER, SOUTHWEST
AIRRANGERS, EL PASO, TEXAS (TEL: 915-772-3291)

8. DATE AND PLACE SEIZED: UNKNOWN. PLANE WAS FIRST
SEEN AT HERMOSILLO AIRPORT ON OCTOBER 30, 1976, WITH FALSE
MARKINGS "XB-EAI" AND COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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9. JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION:
MEXICAN CUSTOMS POLICE, HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO

10. LEGAL BASIS FOR DETENTION: UNKNOWN

11. LOCATION: HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO

12. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY, OR
OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENT: NONE

13. CONVENTION APPLICABLE: UNKNOWN

14. STATUS: (EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE, POST ASSISTANCE,
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND NEEDED REPAIRS, CHARGES FOR STORAGE
AND MAINTENANCE, AND PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSING FEES.)
SERIAL NUMBER WAS OBTAINED AN PLANE IDENTIFIED ON JUNE
28, 1977. MR. MULLER STATES HE SOLD THE PLANE TO ARTURO
LOPEZ PEREZ, BUT HELD A CHATTEL MORTGAGE WITH PROVISION
WOULD NOT BE REGISTERED IN MEXICO UNTIL PAID FOR. IT WAS
SEIZED BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND MR. MULLER STATED
THAT HE HEARD THAT MR. LOPEZ WAS LATER KILLED IN A PLANE
ACCIDENT IN ARIZONA. MR. MULLER STATED THAT HE HAS ALL
DOCUMENTS TO SHOW HIS COMPANY'S INTEREST IN THE PLANE, BUT
HAS NOT KNOWN WHAT TO DO TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY. THE CHIEF OF
MEXICAN CUSTOMS POLICE IN HERMOSILLO INFORMED CONGEN THAT
PLANE IS IN PROCESS OF BEING REGISTERED TO AN OWNER IN
LOS MOCHIS, BUT HAS NOW SUSPENDED THE TRANSACTION, AND REQUES-
TED THAT DOCUMENTS BE SENT TO HIM FOR EXAMINATION. MR.
MULLER WILL SEND THEM, AND WILL COME PERSONALLY AS SOON AS HE
CAN ARRANGE THE TRIP.

15. OTHER: (CONGRESSIONAL OR SPECIAL INTEREST, PHOTOGRAPHS,
ETC.): NONE.
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